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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

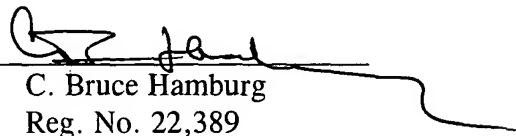
For the original Abstract please substitute the Abstract appended hereto  
on a separate sheet.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is made to avoid the application's not being accepted  
for examination on the basis that the Abstract is not a single paragraph.

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